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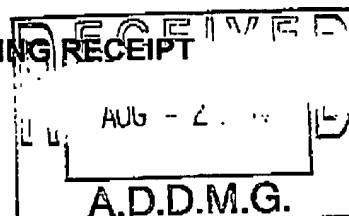


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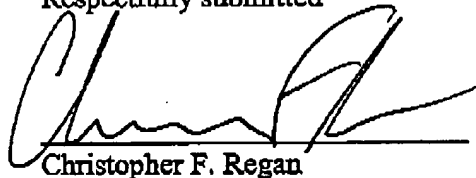
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Accordingly, Applicants petition the USPTO to grant the filing date of March 31, 2004 which is the date the patent application was hand carried to the U.S. Post Office and accepted by the U.S. Postal Service clerk.

Please direct any further inquiries to the undersigned at 407-841-2330. Applicant does not believe any fees are due at this time but should the petition fee of \$130 or any other fee be deemed necessary, authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 01-0484.

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